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Title: LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE, ADJUSTING DEVICE THEREFOR AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR, AND ILLUMINATING DEVICE  
AND PROJECTION TYPE DISPLAY DEVICE PROVIDED WITH LIGHT  
SOURCE DEVICE

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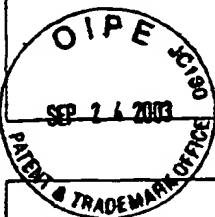
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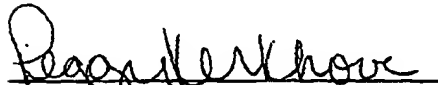
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